GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN STORAGE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the complaints received by the Government during the last two years in respect of storage by the Food Corporation of India State-wise;

(b) the number of irregularities found on the basis of such complaints and the nature of such irregularities; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): No formal complaints have been received by FCI in respect of storage and transit losses. However, irregularities in storage of foodgrains have been noticed. Zone-wise cases registered on account of storage losses (including transit losses) during the last two years are indicated at Annex-I

(c): Action taken against the guilty persons is indicated at Annex-II.

FCI has been directed by Government to fix responsibility for abnormal transit & storage losses of foodgrains, whenever such instances come to notice.